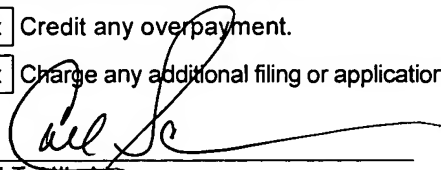




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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated March 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3-5 and 7-13 and 15-20 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 14, 21 and 22 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1 and 10 are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)